

AMENDMENT



IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims, as follows:

1. (Once Amended) A patch bag comprising a heat-shrinkable patch adhered to a heat-shrinkable bag, the heat-shrinkable patch comprising a first heat-shrinkable film and the heat-shrinkable bag comprising a second heat-shrinkable film, the first heat-shrinkable film comprising:

- A) [a first component comprising an] ethylene/alpha-olefin copolymer having a density greater than about 0.915 g/cm^3 , present in an amount of at least about 5 percent [,] based on a total weight of the first film; and
- B) [a second component comprising] heterogeneous ethylene/alpha-olefin copolymer having a density of less than about 0.915 g/cm^3 , [wherein the second component is] present [in the first film] in an amount of at least about 5 percent, based on the total weight of the first film; and

wherein the [first and second components] ethylene/alpha-olefin copolymer having a density greater than about 0.915 g/cm^3 and heterogeneous ethylene/alpha-olefin copolymer having a density of less than about 0.915 g/cm^3 together make up at least 70 percent of the total weight of the first film.

2. (Once Amended) The patch bag according to Claim 1, wherein the [first component] ethylene/alpha-olefin copolymer having a density greater than about 0.915 g/cm^3 and the [second component] heterogeneous ethylene/alpha-olefin copolymer having a density of less than about 0.915 g/cm^3 are present in separate layers of the first heat-shrinkable film.

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3. (Once Amended) The patch bag according to Claim 1, wherein the first heat shrinkable film has a layer containing a blend of the [first component] ethylene/alpha-olefin copolymer having a density greater than about 0.915 g/cm³ and the [second component] heterogeneous ethylene/alpha-olefin copolymer having a density of less than about 0.915 g/cm³, wherein the [first component] ethylene/alpha-olefin copolymer having a density greater than about 0.915 g/cm³ is present in the blend in an amount of from about 5 to 95 percent, based on the weight of the layer, and the [second component] heterogeneous ethylene/alpha-olefin copolymer having a density of less than about 0.915 g/cm³ is present in the blend in an amount of from about 5 to 95 percent, based on the weight of the layer, and wherein the [first component] ethylene/alpha-olefin copolymer having a density greater than about 0.915 g/cm³ and the [second component] heterogeneous ethylene/alpha-olefin copolymer having a density of less than about 0.915 g/cm³ together make up at least 70 percent of the total weight of the layer.

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4. (Once Amended) The patch bag according to Claim 3, wherein both the first and second heat-shrinkable films each have a total free shrink, at 185°F, of at least 35 percent, and the [first component] ethylene/alpha-olefin copolymer having a density greater than about 0.915 g/cm³ comprises linear low density polyethylene in an amount of from about 10 to 50 percent, based on total blend weight, and the [second component] heterogeneous ethylene/alpha-olefin copolymer having a density of less than about 0.915 g/cm³ comprises very low density polyethylene in an amount of from about 50 to 90 weight percent, based on total blend weight, with the blend optionally comprising a homogeneous ethylene/alpha-olefin copolymer having a density of from